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RELIGIOUS POLITICIANS.

Prohibitionists who Make Political Speeches at a Methodist Camp Meeting, are Silenced by the Action of the Association. Amen!

We very sincerely congratulate the trustees of the Brandywine Summit Camp Meeting Association in their prompt action in expressing their condemnation of the political work attempted at the camp meeting last Thursday. How they could be silent while the politicians with their candidates sat upon the platform and rehearsed the worn-out platitudes of the party is, to a sober minded person, surprising. If it were a political trick as is indicated in the preamble, "taking advantage of the sacred privilege granted them," we hope the gentlemen of the cloth were not in any way responsible for the deception practiced.

There are among the laymen many who question the propriety of ministers assigned to specific church work spending so much of their time in haranguing political gatherings with senseless talk not much above the school boy calibre, the logic and force of which would scarcely make an impression upon the mind of the wildest anthusiast. We have often wondered why these great apostles, if convinced that the prohibition party is the only agency by which the institutions of our land are to be perpetuated and the country saved—do not abandon the ministry and give themselves exclusively to the work of their party, and depend upon that work for their support, and not seek in the church, official position with a liberal salary and then in public and private denounce the men who provide a living for them, because of the unpardonable sin of entertaining conscientious convictions on political questions.

We believe the Methodist Church with her large membership is sound on the prohibition question, and these blatant talkers had better call a halt and recognize the fact that they do not possess all the brains of the church. The following from the Morning News gives the action taken by the Camp Meeting Association:

BRANDYWINE SUMMIT CAMP GROUNDS, August 9.—The feeling against phases of the Prohibition exercises to-day culminated to-night in the passage of preambles and resolutions by the trustees of the Brandywine Summit Camp Meeting Association. They met at 7.15 o'clock in the preachers' tent.

Those present were: The Rev. John B. Quigg, president; Thomas Johnson, John W. Day, J. K. Hanby, Ephraim Megargle, Samuel H. Baynard, Frank A. Mitchell and Lewis T. Grubb.

Mr. Mitchell offered preambles and resolution. Mr. Baynard moved their adoption and they were adopted, as follows, with only one voting "no."

"Whereas, the sacred tabernacle and altars of the Brandywine Summit Camp have been desecrated by being made the forum by which designing political aspirants, taking advantage of the sacred privilege granted them in advancing their individual interest, and

"Whereas, We believe that this will result in a serious injury to the spritual welfare of the camp, and

"Whereas, we have the utmost confidence in our beloved Church, her members and ministry, and we commend those who refuse to prostitute their high and sacred calling for partisan purposes, and it is hereby

"Resolved, that our minister in charge will not allow himself or his associated brethren to again lend themselves as tools in the hands of designing parties, whose efforts are inimical to the spiritual welfare and the cause of Christ on the camp ground."

AN INQUEST ORDERED.

The Body of a Murdered boy Near Townsent Exhumed.

Charles M. Brown, a nine year old colored boy, the grandson of Cæsar Brinkley, a farmer about 3 miles from Dogtown was shot by another colored boy named Chambers, Saturday afternoon, from the effects of which he died on Sunday. Drs. Enos and Ferguson gave him medical relief but nothing could be done for his restoration. He was shot in the groin. He wasinterred at Ebeneezer on Tuesday.

The cause of the shooting was trivial. Chambers was hired with the boy's grandfather, Brinkley, and becauce Charles informed the old man that Chambers had a revolver and carried it, which Brinkley forbade the malicious boy, to pay Brown for telling tales, shot him during the absence of Brinkley, who was attending the Wilmington market.

Chambers was arrested. charged with murder, and lodged in jail. By the order of the deputy Attorney General, the Coroner was instructed to have the body of the murdered boy exhumed and hold an inquest on Thursday.

MRS. GEORGE BLACKWAY.

Her Death From Consumption—Only 19 Years Old.

Mrs. Robertine Blackway, wife of George Blackway, and daughter of Robert and Anne Blackway, formerly of Cecilton, died at her home on Crawford street Tuesday night, one week after the death of her infant daughter. Mrs. Blackway had been ill for many weeks of consumption, and through all the long, hot summer she has languished upon a bed of suffering, patient and uncomplaining. She knew death was near, and with calm resignation and beautiful christian fortitude she passed away. Her funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, Rev. N. M. Browne officiating. Interment at Forest Cemetery. She was in her 20th year.

CANNERY TO OPEN.

Operation to Begin at the new Establishment Next Week.

The tomato harvest is a little late this year, and the canneries are correspondingly late in beginning operation. Messrs Preston and Taylor were in town this week, visiting the various tomato growers in this section; They expect to open the cannery here next week, and the half a hundred Bohemians who are engaged as "hands", will take up their abode in quarters provided for them adjoining the Cannery.

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans of St. George's Hundred will on Saturday next, August 18th, elect six members of the County Committee three from East St. George's and three from West St. Georges. At the same time and places, will be chosen three delegates and three alternates to the State Convention from West St. Georges, one delegate and one alternate from the Port Penn district of East St. Georges and one delegate and one alternate from the Odessa district of East St. Georges. The election in Middletown will be held in Room 3 of the Town Hall. The election at Odessa and Port Penn at the usual place for holding such elections.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—M. B. Burris was in Georgetown on Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. C. Alston is entertaining Miss Burgiss.

—Mr. J. B. Roberts attended the Camden Camp meeting this week.

—Henry Davis Sr, of Still Pond is in town visiting old friends.

—Miss Bessie Boyer, of Sassafras, is a guest at Mr. Joseph Biggs.

—Mrs. Clara Green and Miss Ethel Brady are at Atlantic City.

—S. M. Reynolds and J. L. Shepherd were in Baltimore on Thursday.

—Misses Echenhofer are entertaining Miss Lillie Ernest of Philadelphia.

—Miss Mabelle Taylor is at the Camden Camp a guest of Miss Bessie Murray.

—Mrs. Sallie Eliason and son Duun were guests of W. S. Letherbury this week.

—Mrs. Mary Appleton of Wilming is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

—Mrs. Anna Hardcastle of Chesapeake was a visitor to Middletown this week.

—Miss Mary Strickland of Wilmington, is visiting her cousins the Misses Anderson.

—Mrs. Harry Petherbridge and little daughter Edith are visiting at A. G. Cox's.

—Mrs. Mary Louden of Wilmington was entertained at A. G. Cox's this week.

—Miss Marie Lockwood, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, near Warwick.

—Mrs. J B. Vansant, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

—Miss Willie Brisco of Washington formerly of Odessa, is a guest at Mrs. Lippincott's.

—Mrs. Conlyn Eliason and little folks are visiting her uncle Mr. Harry Clayton this week.

—Louis Barnard and his mother, Mrs. Martha Barnard are with relatives at Cheswold.

—Captian and Mrs. Samuel Penington have return from Beverly Springs Va., where they spent a week.

—Mr. Lester Covington, of New York, is summering at his sister's, Mrs. J. C. Alston, near town.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne returned home on Monday from a delightful visit to relatives in "My Maryland."

—Bert Massey is among the Middletown visitors at Ocean Grove. He is stopping at the Delaware Villa.

—Misses Ella and Clara Bradley, of New, ark are visiting the family of Z. T. Bradley on East Main Street.

—Misses Clara and Sylvia Moore are spending the month of August among the hills of Pennsylvania.

—Miss Lucie Cochran has returned from New York accompanied by her cousin Miss Anita Houston.

—Mrs. T. J. bowes and daughters Sue and Alice, made a few days visit to Middletown friends this week.

—Miss Paret, of Still Pond, who was one of Mrs. Alstons' guests last week returned home on Tuesday.

—Frank Pierce, near town, has recently purchased a fine trotting horse from Martin Ginn from below Warwick.

—Mrs. M. B. Burris, with her guests Mrs. Melville Lindsay and sons spent this week in Kenton, at Mrs. J. M. Arthurs'.

—Miss Myrtle Houston has returned home from Baltimore, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Naudain and children.

Mrs. Samuel Brockson and little son Washington Irving spent this week at her father's Mr. Lattomus at Green Spring.

—Miss Mary Stevens of Philadelphia is being entertained at Mrs. W. P. Biggs, on Cass St. the guest of Mrs. Janvier.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomer and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Frank Pierce, near town, during the past week.

—Mrs. Dr. Perkins and daughter Ethel of Chestertown will be entertained at the M. E. Parsonage during the coming week.

—Miss Lottie Jones started on Tuesday for Ocean Grove where she will spend a week hearing what the wild waves are saying.

—Miss Maggie Beaston is at Chautauqua where she will spend some time, and from there will go to Niagara and other popular resorts.

—Master George Stephens, of Philadelphia, is one of our summer visitors. He is at his grandmother's, Mrs. M. Morton on Green Street.

—Mrs John W. Roberts and daughter, Miss Mary Roberts, of near Smyrna, spent several days this week at Mrs. Manlove Wilson's, in town.

—Miss Eliza Hurn is taking a much needed outing down by the sea, at Ocean Grove, where she will spend several weeks at the popular Delaware Villa.

—Miss May Filbert, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., was among the arrivals to our town on Thursday. She is being entertained by Misses Wilson, on Main Street.

—Louis Stam, of the Williamson Industrial School at Media, Pa., is having a few weeks vacation which he is spending with his aunt, Miss Ada Lockwood in town.

—Harry Marshall, of Trenton, N. J., formerly of Middletown with S. M. Reynolds & Co., spent a brief season in town this week, and was warmly greeted by many of his old friends.

—Harry Johnson, has returned to his post at Clayton, in the employ of P. R. R. Co., having recovered from the effects of the accident by which he has been disabled for the past three months.

—Mrs. Ed Prettyman and little daughter Henrietta returned home from Washington this week. During their stay at the national Capital, they called upon the Chinese Minister, among other members of the foreign Legation, and his little daughter and Henrietta became very much interested in each other. The little oriental maid escorted her guest to the Celestial nursery, where they engaged in various infantile sports that did not need an interpreter, and when the time came for the leave taking, it was with difficulty that they were separated.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Rodgers of Philadelphia who preached so acceptably at St. Anne's P. E. church last Sunday will occupy that pulpit to-morrow, at both the morning and evening service.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Watermelons in Middletown are selling from 15 to 25 cents a piece, Tomatoes at 35 cents per basket and apples at 20 cents a peck.

It has been trying to rain for several days and everybody is longing for a pour down. The lowering of the temperature Thursday night was hailed with delight, but the continued drought is very distressing.

—The katy-dids have begun their midsummer night song, and we have been puzzling our brain trying to find out what it was that Katy did or did'nt do, that has caused such an endless controversy. Who can tell?

—The Adventists are still here, and are evidently much pleased with their success, thus far.

—The old saying "those who go are happier than those that are left behind," is sometimes true, and sometimes it isn't. Our folks who remain at home this summer are making a show of having as good a time as any of those who are at the popular resorts, and from the number and variety of functions called into service, we think they must be succeeding in making the season memorable for merry-makings.

—Middletown was enlivened by a street fracus and free fight Saturday night. Naudain's Corner was the scene of action, but as there were no colored people engaged in it there were no arrests, and the lockup was not called into service. But there was a law suit on Monday, which terminated in a reconciliation of the interested parties, and now our village blacksmiths are as friendly as Johnathan and David.

—There have been a number of crabbing parties to Wilson's Point, Foxhole and other places this week, and every day witnesses a new company of pleasure seekers. A representative of the TRANSCRIPT took a brief outing at the former place on Tuesday and his report of deviled crabs, Maryland hospitality and bucolic delights has demoralized the office, and the whole establishment wants to seek the pleasures and beauties of the Sassafras.

—Hay rides are very popular among the young folks of this neighbhood. A very merry party of sixteen ladies and gentlemen came to town on a rustic tally-ho Thursday night, announced as usual by the blowing of horns and jingling of bells. They were the summer guests of Mr. W. T. Harriott, whose country place near St. Augustine always attracts a number of visitors. They found Rice's Ice-cream parlors a pleasant place to tarry.

—A horned toad from Arizona is among the recent arrivals to Middletown. He is stopping at the National, and is owned by Mrs. Eliza Green. It is a very interesting specimen, having habits and tastes peculiar to his genus. His apartments consist of a box of sand, and when night comes on he disappears beneath the surface—buries himself for the night, and is not noted for early rising. As he has not been here a week, he is not yet acclimated, has not much appetite, and seems a little homesick. He does not object to being interviewed, however, and delights to make his appearance where ever the sun shines hottest. He is said to live on flies on his native plains, but possibly the flavor of Delaware flies, does not compare favorably with that of Arizona flies, and he does not seem to relish them much.

BRIEFS.

The New York Weekly *Tribune* and the TRANSCRIPT for a year, for only one dollar. Send your subscription at once.

—Everybody is praising that great school in Wilmington, Del.,—Goldey Commercial and Shorthand College. The graduates get positions. Their catalogue is sent free. See advertisement.

—A lady who is a practical book-keepert and accountant, and thoroughly qualified for any clerical work, desires employment in these lines. Business men and firms wanting a reliable person to straighten up their books can secure her services by applying at the TRANSCRIPT Office.

—BUSINESS CHANCES.—To gentlemen acquainted in fruit and vegetable district, of New Jersey or Delaware, familiar in selection of same for canning and preserving and who can invest $5,000 to $10,000 in such business, active interest in large well equipped packing house will be give. P. P. Co. P. O. Box 1592, Philadelphia, Pa.

—Until August 20th, we will take orders for LEHIGH COAL at $5 per 2240 lbs. delivered on your sidewalk direct from car promptly upon arrival of coal on track in lots of one ton and upwards, Cash to accompany the order. LOWER GRADES at LOWER PRICES.

G. E. HUKILL.

Clay Deposit at Frenchtown.

Daniel Goff, of Millville, N. J., who has been prospecting for clay near Elkton, states that he has found on the farm of Mr. William M. Singerly, at Frenchtown, on the Elk River, a rich and full deposit, and that it is intended to erect a plant on the property and ship to New York by water, it being possible to place the clay in that market at a lower price than it is attainable there. Mr. Goff pronounces the clay of a superior quality and that it burns white and is used in the manufacture of bricks for inferior work.

Kent County Tomano Crop.

The protracted drought which prevails throughout Kent county, Md., has awakened serious apprehensions in some sections as to the future of the tomato crop. This interest has reached large proportions in the county and any injury to this important industry must mean the loss of thousands of dollars both to packers and growers. A prominent packer of canned goods said saveral days ago that the outlook is far from promising for a tomato crop. "We have," he said, "made contracts for an unusually heavy plant and made arrangements accordingly, but with the crop already reduced and still no prospects for rain, it is impossible to foretell the extent of the loss both to farmers and packers. All of the crop so far picked is imperfect, and every day the situation must become more serious. The tomato needs more rain when ripening than at any other time, and the critical period of the present year is now on."

Fatal Accident.

Samuel G. Bye met with an accident on Tuesday which it feared will prove fatal. He was thrown from his carriage while driving through Northeast, his head striking the ground, causing concussion of the brain. Mr. Bye is thirty years of age and well known throughout Cecil County. He succeeded his father as secretary of the Farmers and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company of Cecil County a few years ago.

BASE BALL

Games to be played to-day.
Smyrna at Sudlersville.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Brownson.
Clayton at New Castle.

The Dover club will play the Wynwood team, of Philadelphia, Tuesday and Thursday. Several of the old Delaware State League players are on the latter team.

The Reading Browns defeated Smyrna in their second game at Smyrnv, Friday by a score of 10 to 2. Harvey, Smyrna's new pitcher played his position well, but was poorly supported.

Following is the team Clayton will present against New Castle to-day: Deakyne, s s; Stidham, 3b; Gibson, c; Stevens, 2b; Harmon, r. f; Martin, 1b; S. Brown, l. f; A Brown, c. f; Gilbert, p.

A scrub nine from Middletown played Odessa's second nine at Odessa yesterday and were defeated by a score of 18 to 13. Lee Bradley and Jerry Holten were the battery for the Middletown youngsters.

The local base ball fever is more prevalent on the Peninsula than ever before. Wilmington has it and so have Milford, Clayton, Smyrna, Bridgeville, Dover, Camden, Sudlersville, New Castle, Middletown and Townsend, not to mention a number of little places which have clubs. New Castle has just completed one of the finest athletic grounds in the State.

Laurel defeated the hitherto unconquered Parksley club at Laurel, Monday, by a score of 9 to 0. Todd and Gibson were the battery for Laurel. Fourteen of Parksley's heavy hitters struck out and only two men reached second. The Parksley boys went home minus $50 which they agreed to forfeit to any club in the state defeating them.

The Smyrna Times says of the Reading Browns—There is not a team in the Staie that can outplay them. One team, we are told, bought them off, that they might retain a brilliant record, but this was the only instance that they were defeated. Camden, which was defeated, 16 to 6, speaks of them as the best team they have tackled, and so does our club.

Smyrna defeated Dover in an exciting contest of ten innings, at Smyrna, Wednesday. Harvey was badly spiked in the ankle. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Dover....3 0 1 4 1 0 2 0 0—11	14	9	
Smyrna.6 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 3—13	12	5	

Batteries--Smyrna, Denney, Harvey, Hallman and Hinkle; Dover, Honey, W. Richardson and Zearfoss.

The game of base ball between the celebrated "Brookfield Lambs" and the no less famous "Middletown Innocents," which we annonnced last week, is billed for Saturday; the game to be called at 3 o'clock in Middletown, on Crawford and Catharine streets. The members of both teams are widely known, and the game is anticipated with great interest from all quarters of the sporting world. It is expected that all business in Middletown will be suspended, the farms deserted, and homes vacated during the passing of the game, and so great is the interest manifested that Congress and the tariff are losing their hold upon the popular mind, and the "Lambs" and the "Innocents" are the theme of the hour.

The clubs will line up as follows:

LAMBS.	POSITIONS	INNOCENTS.
W. S. Hilles.	Pitcher.	C. R. Clayton.
T. F. Bayard, Jr.	Catcher.	W. M. Holten.
J. P. Nields.	1st Base.	T. S. Fouracre.
H. D. Griffin.	2d Base.	W. R. Reynolds.
L. S. Townsend.	3d Base.	Dr. J. C. Stites.
H. Higgins.	S. Stop.	H. C. Browne.
H. Scott.	L. Field.	J. C. C. Kelley.
E. Reybold.	C. Field.	W. F. Metten.
S. D. Townsend	R. Field.	E.R.Cochran, Jr

Port Penn Club beat Bear Station Club at Port Penn, Thursday, by a score 11 to 9.

DEACONESSES AT OCEAN GROVE.

Interesting Papers by Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Stuart and Others.

The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the National Deaconesses Convention was celebrated at Ocean Grove on Tuesday. Bishop Bowman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presided.

Dr. E. H. Stokes delivered the addrees of welcome to the Home Missionary Society and the Deaconesses. He expressed his appreciation of the work these good women were doing and termed the "Deaconesses "runners" for the Lord.

Mrs. Rust, of Cincinnati, spoke briefly, and Mrs. Boswell, a Philadelphia deaconess gave an account of the work in that city.

Miss Gadis of Detroit, spoke on the deaconees costume, and gave reasons why deaconesses should wear a certain costume.

Miss Harthaway, of Buffalo, gave an account of the work in that city.

Mrs. Christine B. Dickinson, of Washington, and Mrs. Carhart read papers on the Lucy Webb Hays Training School.

Mrs. Rust, of Cincinnati, spoke on the relation of the conference board to the deaconess work.

Mrs. Mary Burris Stuart, of Washington, gave an interesting account of the Sibley Memorial Hospital.

ANOTHER SAD DROWNING.

A Stranger Swiming in the Nanticoke Is Taken with Cramps.

A young man, supposed to be Owen Wileman, aged 18 years, of Prices Anne, Md., was drowned Wednesday evening in the Nanticoke river at Seaford. The young man came to Seaford on a boat, but the crew did not know his name. When he arrived at Seaford he went in swimming and while in the water he was seized with the cramps. He drowned before aid could reach him. Drawings of ships, pencil sketches of scenery and notes in Greek were found in his pockets. From letters found on him it is supposed he was Owen Wileman. The drawings showed that he had great artistic ability and was well educated. An inquest was held the same evening and a verdict of death from accidental drowning was rendered. Word was sent to Princess Anne to see if the young man lived there.

A Former Delawarean Girl.

Dr. Jessie M. Weston, Daughter of Mrs. Laura E. Weston, formerly of Dover, and one of the graduates of the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia in '93, has been elected to the medical staff of the Connecticut State Hospital for the insane at Middletown, occupying the only medical position which the Nutmeg State's government has thrown open to women.

M'CULLOUGH'S MEN OUT.

Demauded Ten Per Cent—Increase in Pay and Were Refused.

Seventy-five men, including the whole force of the "loose" mill at the McCullough Iron Company's rolling mill, at Seventh street and Railroad avenue, quit work on Tuesday night on being refused an advance of 10 per cent in their wages says the Morning News. One of the men who are out was seen on Wednesday and said that the men quit because the firm refused an advance in wages of 10 per cents. "The mills at Conshohocken," he said, "are paying 22 per cent. more for doing the same work than the mills in this city. A week ago we asked for an advance of 10 per cent. Our wages have a been cut twice a in year, once 12 per cent, and at another time 10 per cent.

"We expected to have an answer to our requst for an increase last night and when it was refused we quit and the firm shut down the mills. I think the firm will have to give in."

E. A. Harvey of the McCullough Company was spoken to about the trouble and said that he did not consider it a strike.

He said: "The men asked for more money and we did not think that the business would allow it and the men refused to work; that is all there is to it." In regard to the difference in wages between Wilmington and Conshohocken Mr. Harvey said that the difference was more apparent than real. "The men are paid by the ton," he said, "and we run four high and the Conshohocken mills run three high." This means that the Wilmington men can make more tons in a day, as four high and three high mean the number of sheets that are rolled at a time. Mr, Harvey said that their mills had been running steadily for the past two years and the men had never felt the hard times. If they had stayed in at the present rates the mills would have run steadily until Christmas.

"The best men in the mill, he says, were earning from $2.50 to $2.75 a day. Some of the men had left town and were working at Newport for the same wages as the company paid in this city. The trouble was that there was some spite work at the bottom of the whole thing and the men who had been agitating the matter were the best-paid men in the mill."

The officers of the company state that the mills will be run and the places of the men easily supplied. The mills are able to fill all their contracts, and will do so.

PENINSULA NEWS.

The cannery at Cheswold has started up on corn with a few tomatoes coming in. The Brenford cannery will not be run this year.

Nine hundred barrels of sweet potatoes were shipped from Onancock, Va., one day last week, as compared with only fifty-six barrels shipped on a corresponding date last year.

The prospects for a corn crop in Wicomico county are the best they have been in ten years, especially in the central and western sections of the county. The farming community has suffered seriously for the past five years from short corn crops.

At the kindling wood mill, at Federalsburg, Md., more than 80,000 bundles of kindling wood a week are being put up.

The wheat crop of William Hunter, near Roseville, Queen Anne county was an average of 35 bushels to the acre from a 30 acre field.

Ten horses pasturing on a farm near Harrisville, Cecil county, got into a shed where some wheat was stored and ate about three bushels. Two of them have since died from the effects.

A large raft is soon to be floated through the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal. It has been taken from the Rappahannock river and will enter the canal at Chesapeake City. It will be towed by inland waters to New York. The raft is made up of 1277 logs, averaging 80 feet in length, and is 1700 feet long and 80 feet wide. It is owned by J. S. Hoskins, of Baltimore.

Col. John F. Godwin of Queen Anne's County anticipates having 8000 baskets of peaches on the "North West Point" farm, from which he will realize $10,000.

Fine watermelons are selling at Dover for 10 cents, and cantaloupes at 25 and 30 cents a basket.

The salary of the Wilmington dog catcher for the past year amounted to $1,578.50, which was $78.50 more than the Mayor's salary.

Only five marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county during July. Hard Times.

Some tomatoes raised in Lewes, Del., weigh 15 ounces apiece.

Delaware farmers are sowing scarlet clover largely.

Drought and the hot sun has destroyed one-third of the potato vines in Cecil.

A Chestertown man shipped ten lambs to Philadelphia last week and got only $13.85 for the lot.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams died recently in Newton township, Ohio, aged 106 years. She was born in Sussex county Del.

Tomatoes are bringing 10 cents a basket in Milford.

The canneres of Salisbury began operations this week putting up tomatoes. As yet only a limited supply is coming in and the canneries will not do much for a week or two yet. The price paid this season for tomatoes is $6 per ton.

NEW EDITORS.

Two Peninsula Newspapers in New Hands.

The *Sussex Journal*, which has been owned and edited by Mrs. Mary E. Clark since the death of her husband, the former owner and editor, has been purchased by Frank M. Jones, a young office-holder, and Andrew J. Lynch, a young lawyer of Georgetown. The paper will continue to be Democratic, and will be edited by Mr. Lynch.

The Laurel *Gazette*, which has for some time been the property of Geo. E. Smith, has been sold to L. D. Weeks and Paul Orth, both recently of the Government Printing Office at Washington. The paper will continue to be Republican.

Hog Cholera in Cecil.

Hog cholera still prevails near Mechanics' Valley, Cecil county. Several hogs, the property of James Nelson and James Short have recently died. Willian McCullough recently lost 14 and only four of his pen remain, 1 of these in a dying condition. S. J. Ward, another farmer residing in that vicinity, lost 17 hogs from the same disease.

MID-SUMMER MUSINGS.

Advice to the Girl at the Summer Resorts.

Of course the girl at the sea-shore will carefully observe all the "do,s" and "donts" that have been told to her these many months past, and if so, she cannot fail to have a charming time, look lovely, and come home envied by all her stay-at-home sisters. But lest she should fancy us unmindful of her comfort and happiness, we take this opportunity to offer a word or two of counsel.

No matter whether she is stopping at one of the great hotels or one of the popular cottages,—the difference is principally in the price,—I would first of all advise her to avoid the piazzas as much as possible, Ward McAllister to the contrary, notwithstanding. I have heard it from good authority that malaria is found lurking around the summer resort piazzas. But the malaria is not so much to be feared, dreaded and avoided as the piazza small-talk—gossip. It always abounds where there are idle men and women, and it is found in every shade of coloring where there are fat dowagers with marriagable (?) daughters, who have nothing else to do but watch with envy the success of other people's games, complain of the fare and embroider doilies, and a goodly number of such are always found on the hotel piazzas.

The atmosphere is bad for both heart and and brain, and our advice is dont stay in it. If the summer girl wants to lounge, her room is the best place, and if she wants rest and recreation she will find it down where flowing tide comes in. It is surprising that the grand old ocean is so neglected at the sea shore. To go off alone and sit along the very brink of the mighty deep, and look out upon the endless sea, and hear the gentle murmur, or the wild roaring of the ocean, is enough to stir the heart and quicken the brain of any girl, and it is a sin not to get all one can of the beauty and grandeur of it.

To go the seashore and spend the time napping, reading novels and gossiping is worse than staying at home, and but for the improvement in the complexion and appetite, it were better not to go at all.

The stay-at-homes are very free in their remarks about the girl at the seashore, and if she chances to meet a man there, he is believed to be the victim of some deep, dark plot, for the sea shore girls have been openly called "fishers of men."

Well, minnows are found in shallow streams, but for a Leviathan look in the deep waters.

Africa in Pennsylvania.

The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following: The movement of negro laborers from Virginia to the Pennsylvania mines to take the place of the striking foreign element has reached, it appears, large proportions. From the Valley of Virginia great numbers have gone, the total being placed in some estimates at 10,000. And they are still going. The negro men have two qualities that cause them to be preferred—they don't strike and they resist strikers whose places they have taken when the strikers try to drive them from the mines. Not long since a case was related in which the negroes resisted with arms the assaults made upon them at a mine, and, with Winchester rifles, terrorized the localities in which the strikers resided. This influx of American citizens can, of course, hardly be objected to in the protected districts of the Keystone State. The negro man is free—free to sell his labor where he likes. It would not do for our protectionist neighbors, who did so much hard fighting to free the negro, to object now to the negro's enjoying the practical results of his freedom.

REDUCED RATES.

Half Rates to Washington, D. C., and Return via. Pennsylvania R. R.

For the Biennial Encampment of the Supreme Lodge and Grand Encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the world, to be held at Washington, D. C., August 27th to September 5th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from August 23d, inclusive, round-trip tickets to Washington and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be valid for return passage until September 6th, with a further extension of time until September 15th, obtainable by depositing tickets with joint agent at Washington on or before September 6th. This arrangement will afford a rare opportunity to all to visit the National Capital.

Stop off at Philadelphia and Baltimore will be allowed on tickets through those points.

Round trip tickets from Washington to Baltimore and return, limited to two days including day of sale, can be purchased during this Encampment at rate of $1.25 each.

SUMMER OUTING.

A Tour Among the Lakes and Islands of the North.

The party composing the Pennsylvania Railroad's first tour to the North has just returned home, delighted not only with the general attractiveness of the trip, but the admirable manner in which it was conducted. The second party is now forming, and will go out under like conditions on August 21st, reaching home on return trip September 3d. The party will leave Philadelphia in special Pullman parlor cars over the picturesque route of the Pennsylvania to Watkins Glen, thence to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, the Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Montreal, An Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and lastly, a delightful trip down the romantic Hudson.

Ample time is allowed at each point for sight-seeing, and all the traveling is done by daylight. It would be a difficult matter to plan a trip of greater diversity of interest and attraction, and for those whose summer vacation is limited there is no outing comparable to it. The round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses, from New York, Philadelphia, Newark, Trenton, Baltimore, and Washington, is $90.00. Tickets will also be sold from other stations at proportionate rates. Tourist Agent and Chaperon will couduct the party.

For tickets, descriptive itineraries, and reservation of seats on the train, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Broad street Station, Philadelphia.

Mallalieu for Congress.

The Queen Anne's County Republican convention which meets Aug 21st, will send a delegation to Ocean City in the interest of Mr. Joseph Mallalieu of Millington for the Fifty fourth Congress. Mr Mallalieu is a leading and prominent citizen, and is the only Republican ever elected to office in Queen Anne's county. He was elected to to the Legislature in 1881.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

ODESSA ITEMS.

Mr. Edgene Davis, of Smyrna, spent Sunday in town.

There were several thousand people at the Piers on Thursday.

Mr. Downs, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Dr. H. H. Clayton.

Miss Mary Star, of Vienna, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. I. Watkins.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton is at home, having spent sometime near Chestertown, Md.

John Baker, of Chester, formerly of this place, spent a few days last week with his sisters.

Rev. R. I. Watkins is away on his vacation. He proposes spending it at various camps.

Miss Bell Rose, of Philadelphia, is at home on a month's visit to her father and sisters.

Mr. John B. Roberts, of Middletown, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday in the absence of the minister.

In order to get insured it was necessary that the creamery boiler should be inspected by an expert from Philadelphia, which was done on Tuesday.

The Bohemians arrived here Thursday evening to work in the canneries. There were about twenty-one wagon loads. They will not be able to begin work on full time as the dry weather nearly ruined the first planting of corn.

Seven wheelmen passed through here on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. They had made the run from Philadelphia that morning and were on their way to Woodland Beach. It is supposed they returned on the Thomas Clyde. The leadee, Mr. George Staats, is well known about here being formerly of Taylor's Bridge.

An interesting game of ball was played here on Wednesday between the Middletown and Odessa boys in which some good pitching and batting was done. Perry, the little curve pitcher of the Odessa nine did most excellent pitching. Massey and Johnson deserve special mention. Our boys were rusty, not having had much practice lately, yet I am happy to say they beat. The game stood 13 to 19 in favor of Odessa.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Elmer Webb, of Clayton spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Louisa Daniels is the guest of Mrs. Geo. M. D. Hart.

Mrs. Thomas Maloney is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mort Skeggs, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ethel Wells, of Greenspring is visiting Miss Elma Finley.

Miss Estella Dockerty, of Wilmington is the guest of Mrs. I. Pritchard.

Miss Nettie Smith and her sister, Emma have returned from a visit to Choptank, Md.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter will return on Saturday and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hollis and daughter, Sallie, of Wilmington have been visiting relatives in town.

W. A. Scott and family, J. S. Lattomus and wife and L. L. Maloney returned home from Rehoboth on Monday.

Thomas Lattomus and Joseph Hutchison Jr., are making a business trip through parts of Maryland and Virginia.

Townsend was very quiet on Thursday—cause—so many persons had gone to the fishing party, at James Moores', near Port Penn.

Thomas Adams, (col.) died on Wednesday at the home of his brother, Wesley Jackson. Thomas was well known here as a faithful worker in his chosen trade of plastering. He has been ill for a long time with a dropsical affection.

Last Friday evening seemed to be a special time set apart for the night blooming cereus to unfold its beauty. There were four plants blooming in town at once. Mrs. A. L. Quillen's plant had one bloom, she also had a night blooming cactus flowering at the same time. Mrs. Herman Roe's plant had two blooms. Mrs. Wm. Reynold's one and Mrs. D. B. Maloney's one. On the following evening Mrs. T. A. Enos had one to unfold and Mrs. Maloney's bloomed again. Lights were arranged in the yards so as to allow the passers-by the pleasure of viewing their "Transient Beauty." They did not "bloom unseen" neither was "their fragrance wasted on the desert air."

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Harry Cleaver spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss A. Laura Jones is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. H. Brady and Miss Carrie Brady are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Laura Wallace is being entertained by Mrs. Augusta Rudolph, of Elkton.

Mrs. J. Frank Beasten, of Middletown, spent this week among relatives in town.

Miss N. Mary Vansant, of Wilmington is being entertained by Miss Nellie Boulden.

Mrs. Wm. C. Karsner and Mrs. Frank Beasten visited relatives in Kent County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angustus Bouchelle and son Harry, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting among relatives in town.

Miss Lou Fehrenbach and Miss Kate Raley, of Philadelphia, are guests at Capt. Andrew Dailey's.

Mrs. Harry Rosin, of near Sassafras, and Mrs. Frank Rosin, of Wilmington, were guests at Wm. Barwick's on Monday.

John Nowland was arrested and committed to the Elkton jail on Friday evening last for disorderly conduct on the street.

Misses Edith and Elizabeth Williams, of Ogontz, Pa., were the guests of Miss Adda Williams this week, at her home near town.

Two excursions on the steamer Elizabeth passed through the canal this week. The one on Monday being from New Castle and from St. Georges on Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Conrey and his daughter Miss Bessie, of Chesapeake City, sailed from New York, on the 4th, inst., for Europe. They will travel through the British Isles, returning sometime in September.

The second sociable was given by the members of the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday evening of this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton, near Mt. Pleasant. About fifty were present and all enjoyed the pleasures the evening afforded. The next one will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Ellison on Wednesday evening, August 22d.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Peter Woods is very ill.

Fred La Boube, of Salem, is in town.

Miss Lucy Amos is visiting in Maryland cities.

Mrs. N. G. Price spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Hickey is visiting in Chester county.

Robert Mills returned on Friday from a trip South.

Miss Maggie Stout is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Bina Foard has returned from her Maryland trip.

Howard Foard returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Swan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Banks, at Stanton.

S. Hines is entertaining James Graham, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lizzie Price is visiting friends in Chesapeake City.

George S. Ford, of New Castle, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. McClintock, of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Cleaver, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Miss Lizzie Cleaver.

Miss Bernice Kane is entertaining a friend from Newark.

Miss Bina Morris has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Jester has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Miss Ada Mifflin, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Bertie Clark.

Mrs. Samuel Vail, of Dutch Neck, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alida Hearn and son are being entertained by Mrs. W. T. Vail.

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DEMOCRAT CONSISTENCY (?).

Perhaps it is safe to say that, for the space of forty years, no president of the United States has done an act that received more gushing approval and commendation by Democrats generally, than the prompt and efficatious manner in which Mr. Cleveland suppressed the "Debs Insurrection." Yet the laws which gave the President the authority to thus summarily proceed were passed by a Republican Congress and signed by a Republican executive in the face of the most bitter and vituperative opposition from the Democratic party and press that was ever known in the history of our country. They denounced those measures as tending to the subversion of the rights and identity of every sovereign State in the Union.

The famous "Reed's Rules" were used in a recent campaign as a national issue by the Democratic party. They declared that such rules for the House of Representatives were unconstitutional, and on the floors of Congress and on the stump, with bitterest oaths and imprecations, denounced the author of them as a despot worse than Nero. Yet, when in power, the first act of these Democrats, was to adopt the very same rules in a still stronger form.

The platform of the Democrat party, in the last campaign, declared tariff for protection to be unconstitutional, and nothing less than governmental sanction of thieving and robbery, and yet the very same President and congress, elected on the pledges and promises of this very same platform, are now engaged in trying to pass a tariff bill that is protection through and through, and at the same time scandalous for its sectionalism, and oozing with the corruption from a combination with the most rotten and slimy trust on the face of the earth. What a fraud the Democratic party is! And how strange it is that every body does not see it! A glance at the record ought to satisfy any free and untrammeled mind.

How do our Democrat friends relish their nominations being made across the waters

IT was a very dry spell of weather that raised the price of corn seven cents in 15 minutes this week.

As the days grow hotter and shorter, the November elections draw nearer. That is one solacing thought as we sit and sizzle under a overflowing thermometer.

ON Saturday next, 18th inst, the Republican primaries will be held for the election of Delegates to the State Convention and members of the County Committee.

JAPAN is contracting for American corned beef for her army, which is better food to fight on than rice and soup which constitute the chief articles of Chinese subsistence.

CESARIO, the anarchist assassin of President Carnot has been sentenced to death, and will be guillotined August 17th. The French people do not waste time in disposing of their anarchists, and in that they set us a good example.

THE Republican State Convention promises to be harmonious and enthusiastic. The expression of the party will be made in the nominations—there will be no dictation from across the sea. The principles of the party will be honestly and frankly set forth in the party platform, and all along the line are the reassuring signs of victory.

WE give in another column a little sketch of Montana, the Mountain State, which we clip from a recent issue of the New York Recorder. It contains some very complimentary things of Gov. Rickards, and since he is a former Delawarean and a Middletown boy, many of his old friends and former associates here, who knew him as "Little Rick," will read this sketch with interest.

WHEN Ambassador Bayard and Willard Saulsbury determined upon the nomination of Ebe Tunnell for governor, it was their opinion that no one would dare to object or say ought to their wish, but ex-Speaker Sirman was not to be daunted by the edict of the leaders. The ex-Speaker is making a stiff fight and there seems to be no doubt that he will go to the Democrat Convention with a goodly number of votes, sufficient at least to show the dictators that they do not control absolutely the whole Democrat party.

THE bill in Congress to prevent anarchists from coming to this country is likely to become a law. Our present immigration law excludes lunatics, paupers and criminals, but anarchists are a much more dangerous element, that would destroy all government and society, and it is high time some special legislation was enacted to protect us against this destructive and dangerous foe.

THE dog-days are having a wonderful effect on the Wilmington Democrat dailies. The heat goes right to their head and they turn loose on Republican politics; the most wondrous schemes and plans are disclosed which for their absurdi y and grotesque features make every Republican smile. It has gone to such an extent that the reports of Republican doings are regarded as a joke, for no one takes them seriously.

EVERY nation on the globe of any importance, and some of very little importance, had an exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago last year, with the single exception of China. This nation wished to show the world its superiority by refusing to associate with anything as new as our western civilization, and disdained to enter a contest where modern progress would be seen to a better advantage than the superstitions of antiquity, upon which she builds her reputation as the greatest nation on earth.

WIGGINS now informs us that Mars is again throwing signal lights earthward and is making frantic efforts to communicate something to mundane dwellers, but leaves us entirely in the dark as to what he means, whether it is peace or war or tariff reform. We should not wonder however if it is the summer girl that is taking the eye of the old warrior, since all the world is half daft over her. She is an utterly bewildering, bewitching creature; she has a smile on her lip, but there is mischief in her eye, and if our planetary neighbor means nothing more than a dog days pastime, we'd advise him to beware! for the summer girl of '94, blindly driven by fate, of course, is playing havoc with the sons of men, and the Gods may be her next victim.

FOR the first time on record the price of corn is higher than the price of wheat. The continuous drought and heat have injured the crop to such an extent that it is believed there will not be more than a half crop raised in this country this year, and the value of the American corn crop will be felt both at home and abroad. Our corn, in the form of beef and pork, supplies the markets of the world, and a pronounced shortage in the crop can but effect both home and foreign markets. Corn as a bread stuff is growing more and more in favor, and as such, the various European countries are beginning to appreciate its worth. Our great western interior is peculiarly well adapted to the growth of this product and the failure in this year's crop, following the low price of wheat leaves the farmer almost entirely without resources.

THE constitution of the new republic, Hawaii, contains some very interesting points, the restriction of voters to property and educational qualifications being specially worthy of note. All voters must be native or naturalized citizens, able to read and write and speak fluenty either the English or Hawaiian language. No one can vote for a Senator unless he has property valued at $6,000, and no one can be naturalized until he is worth $200. They have a president, cabinet and two houses of legislature composed each of 15 members. There are over ninety thousand inhabitants, but the restrictions limit the voting capacity of the island republic to a small number.

PITHY EDITORIAL POINTS.

Boston Transcript—After all, the main thing we do in this life is to wish it was yesterday or to-morrow.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.—A photograph of a Sentor's sugar order is better evidence than a Senator's negative.

Chicago Tribune.—Chinese names are like the Chinese themselves. You can't tell them apart until you get them together.

Washington Star.—The accused are all acquitted in the sugar investigation on every charge except that of uncertain memory.

Chicago Tribune.—The difference is this: Cleveland sends his orders to the House, while Havemeyer sends his orders to the Senate.

Chicago Times.—The next monster petition that Congress should do something and adjourn ought to be addressed to Mr. Havemeyer.

Boston Journal.—The Democratic campaign banner of the future will have a representation of a sugar certificate, with the words, "Our Trusts" ornamentally displayed thereon.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.—The man who gets his name linked with a motion for a sine die adjournment of the present Congress will stand better with the country than any other member of that body.

Indianapolis Journal.—Solomon said: "When the righteou are in authority the people rejoice, but when the wicked beareth rule the people mourn." This was Solomon's way of forcasting the difference between Republican and Democratic times.

AN EXHIBITION OF PIGHEADED SPITE.

New York Sun.—For the first time in our history an opportunity for the prompt and cordial recognition of a new republic has been allowed to go by and the duty of the representative of the American people is undone. President Cleveland declines to recognized Hawaii, or to send the compliments and congratulations of the United Sates to the Administration of President Dole. Surly and silent, he has turned over to Congress the duty which precedent, patriotism and common decency required him the perform of his own motion and without a day's delay. It is a shameful exhibition to the whole world of some of the narrowest and least noble motives which can animate the human mind. For the refusal of Mr. Cleveland to do his duty in the present instance can proceed from nothing save personal spite and stubbornness in the wrong.

SUSSEX COUNTY'S DEBT.

The Milford Chronicle prints the following:

"When the Republicans came into power in 1888 in Sussex county they found a county debt of $32,000, and after four years of Republican rule the debt was reduced to $26,000, and all the running expenses paid.

"The Democratic party came into power again in 1892 and now the debt of Sussex county is more than $30,000. Showing an increase of $4000 in two years, and a raise in the tax rate in addition to this of 25 per cent. to the credit of Democracy, The debt is placed as follows: A bond for $12,500 held by Ebe W. Tunnel; another bond for $12,500 held by the Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, another bond of $5000 held by State Treasurer W. H. Burnite. Besides this there are county orders drawn and unpaid, which will aggregate upwards of $10,000,

"In four year of Republican rule the county debt was reduced $6,000. or $1,500 each year. Under Democratic rule in two years the debt has increased $4,000, an increase of $2,000 for each year in bonded indebtedness alone. Such is Democratic economy. Such is their proud boast of reform. Do the people wan't this contin ued?"

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, August 7th, 1894.—The Democratic distraction over the tariff bill is still as great as ever. There is lots of talk every day about an agreement to-morrow, but, like to-morrow, the agreement never comes. Just when a new sugar schedule—new in words, the same in principle as that prepared by Democratic Senators and Secretary Carlisle under the direction of the sugar trust—which was to be used to blind the ignorant followers of Mr. Cleveland and the House free traders to their surrender to the Senate and the trust, which its acceptance meant, had been patched up at the White House and the end seemed in sight, when the Louisiana Senators, re-enforced by the Populists, Allen and Kyle, bobbed up with the statement that no sugar schedule would be supported by them which did not provide for the payment of the sugar bounty for this year. That sent the conference to sea again and they are still floundering around at this writing, drifting nearer and nearer to the breakers on the rocky coast all the while. How they will get out, or whether they will get out at all is still problematical. It is certain, however, that the Republicans will not volunteer as life savers.

Boss Cleveland has succeeded in preventing the House committee on Foreign Affairs reporting the Boutelle resolution for the immediate recognition of the Hawaiian Republic, although it was word for word the same resolution introduced by the present Democratic chairman of that committee, when the Brazilian Republic was established, during the Harrison administration, and when a majority of the committee and of the House were Republicans. But at least one Democrat on the committee—Geary, of California—was ashamed of his party and had the manliness to speak his mind. He said: "We might as well admit that the Democratic party has blundered in its treatment of this Hawaiian question; and we cannot afford to make another blunder." The Democrats "beat the devil around the stump" by postponing the consideration of the resolution until Thursday, hoping that it will then be too late to have it acted upon at this session. In view of this action by the committee at Mr. Cleveland's dictation it is not surprising that the members of the Hawaiian commission now in Washington, who represent the exqueen, should say that they intend to remain until informed by Mr. Cleveland whether he intends to carry out his promise to restore the queen to her throne. They naturally think that Mr. Cleveland still wishes to restore the queen, and other people think so, too. Why else should he wish to postpone recognizing the Republic?

The G.A. R. Men have sent a formal protest to Mr. Cleveland and are preparing to bring before the coming National encampment at Pittsburg the unjust treatment the old soldiers have received from the Cleveland administration. Out of of 150 employees dropped from the rolls of the Record and Pension division of the War Department 71 were Union veterans, and it is said that the records of some of the ex-soldiers show them to have been among the most efficient clerks in the division, while none of them were below the average in their efficiency records. Old soldiers have also been discriminated against in other departments, particularly in the Agricultural department and in the various branches of the Interior department, including the Government printing office and the Pension Bureau.

There is more or less anxiety in Congress because of the war between Japan and China. This is not because of any special interest taken in the war as it now is, but because of the fear that the United States may be in some manner dragged into it by the diplomatic blundering of Secretary Gresham, who appears to have, in place of the calm judgement that should dominate a Secretary of State, an over supply of the very undesirable faculty which makes him "put his foot in it" every time he makes a move in connection with the foreign relations of the government.

Representative Stone, of Pennsylvania, is not discouraged by the opposition of the administration to his bill requiring all immigrants to be examined and certified by United States consuls which recently passed the House, and which the Senate committee on Immigration has tried to kill by reporting a substitute therefor which might easily have been added to the bill as an amendment. He says: "I can see no ground for objections except from steamship companies that are engaged in the unholy traffic of transporting to this country criminals and paupers. I had hoped that this measure would be considered from a patriotic standpoint and would not be made a party measure, as the opposition from the administration gives no cause to fear it will be. The people, without regard to party, demand a further restriction upon immigration; it will come, if not now, in the near future. For one, I propose to keep this standard to the front as long as I remain in Congress, and I believe all patriotic people will respond. The objection that inspection by consuls will interfere with the present laws is ridiculous. The measure will save expense to the government by utilizing these consuls instead of adding expense. This objection seems to be a mere pretext and will not weigh with men of intelligence."

Our Summer .....Girl

Her Foibles and Fancies—What Women are Doing.

HARMONY.

She trips and gambols merrily
Along the grim Old Ocean's shore,
With nothing on her mind, forsooth,
And on her person little more.

HE summer girl may be fickle in some things, but to the shirt waist she remains true. As the season advances her devotion grows apace. She has as many shirt waists as admirers, and that is saying much for the size of her collection. The shirt waist is accomodating, and that is a characteristic of which the summer girl approves. When she wishes to appear as tailor-made young person her shirt waist is a very stiff affair. It has a high standing collar, very glossy cuffs and a shirt bosom which is immaculate and in color—well, if possible it matches her eyes.

After the summer girl is tired being a tailor maid, she dons a delicacy tinted shirt waist of soft clinging material, which is billowy with ruffles o lace or sheer embroidery. The canvas belt about her waist gives place to a much wrinkled waist band of soft silk or crepe.

Many of the new shirt waists of mull or lawn are trimmed effectively with narrow black lace. Others are adorned with accordion-plaited frills of the material. When embroidery ruffles are used they float from a beading through which narrow ribbons are run. This arrangement is very effective in outlining a yoke, and some times three or four lines of ribbon-run beading are used as a heading.

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The linen covered "telescope" satchels are by far the best for the Summer girl, who is going for too short a visit to take a trunk. In them she may place her lawn and linen gowns without fear that they will be wrinkled irredeemably when unpacked; the telescopes are as easily packed as a trunk.

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Do you know that the term "strong minded" as related to women is being fearfully misapplied and misunder stood? Just now a woman hardly knows whether she is being complimented or not when the epithet is applied to her. Men openly pronounce against this class of women, regarding them as persons devoid of feelings of their kind or as human monstrosities from whom one should flee.

Just what is meant by a strong minded woman should be left for the woman herself to declare. It simply means a woman capable of thinking her own individual thoughts, uninfluenced by any one; a woman keen enough to see far into human nature and to adjust herself thereto.

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When, oh! when will our novelists cease to present to our notice youth and beauty to the exclusion of the more enduring qualities of humanity?

Miss Beatrice Harraden is to be congratulated upon the fact that she has had the courage to introduce to us a heroine who interests us perhaps the more intensely from the fact that she stands almost alone among the heroines of modern fiction—a woman neither beautiful nor young.

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Be sure to have in your summer wardrobe at least one dark gown. Let it be of some cool, sheer material and made so that it combines comfort with style.

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Lady Henry Somerset regards the bicycle as second only to temperance in its improving effect upon society. She speaks of the bicycle in connection with the working classes with positive warmth. "A revolution" she says, "is being slowly wrought that will entirely change the aspect of life for working girls. The country with all its re-creative charms will soon be at their doors. The privilege hitherto belonging to the rich—a Saturday to Monday in the country when the sultry air makes town intolerable—is fast becoming possible to them, and the new friend that brings with it these fresh hopes is none other than that swift steed of steel, the bicycle. I hope we may in our practical English fashion turn the new dispensation to good account for working girls by arranging to receive members of bicycling clubs either in some little cottage adjoining our own homes, or by now and then inviting a party of bicylists to our gardens in the neighborhood of our cities and large towns, and thus sharing with others the country delights that we have long enjoyed alone."

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The woman who aspires to be as dainty as if she had a maid will remove her dress shields after three or four wearings, and will wash them before replacing them.

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The poor Infanta Eulalia must look back upon her brief stay in this country with longing. The once much feted Princess has gone to London to live because she is too poor to support existence in Spain any longer. Her pension has been reduced and she is attended only by a maid of honor, who does not require a salary and an equerry who attends her in her rides about the country.

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Cut the skin from one end of each of half a dozen good-sized tomatoes. With a teaspoon scoop out about half of the pulp and mix it with two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of powdered crackers, one teaspoonful of salt, one of sugar and half a teaspoonful of pepper. Fill the cavities with this mixture, and after sprinkling the tomatoes with crumbs bake them in a moderate oven for half a hour.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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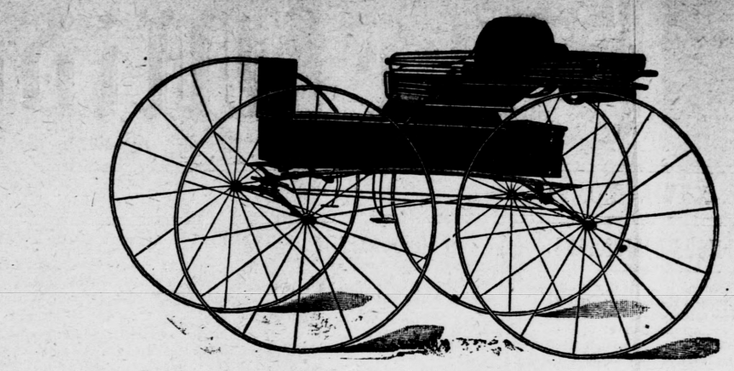

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AUGUST.

Buttercups nodded and said "Good-by!"
Clover and daisy went off together,
But the fragrant water lillies lie
Yet moored in the golden August weather

The swallows chatter about their flight,
The cricket chirps like a rare good fellow
The asters twinkle in clusters bright,
While the corn grows ripe and the apples mellow.

—*Celia Thaxter.*

GOLDENROD AND ASTERS.

Some gaudy prince has stayed here overnight:
For, look, the roadside gleams in splendor bright
With gold-embroidered plumes that decked his train,
While stars of purple amethyst, like rain,
Have fallen from his robes.

Mayhap he grew
Weary of rioting, and straightway threw
His gorgeousness away; then, smiling went
Clad in humility and sweet content,
With tender lips and eyes, and open palms,
To ask for and, receiving, to give alms;
While the rich garments that he laid aside,
Symbols of earthly glory and of pride,
The mighty grace of some sylvan god
Has changed to asters and to goldenrod.

—*James Berry Benset.*

Mistaken Identity

The Reporter who was Supposed to be a Scientist.

In the morning of a sultry July day Professor Botkine of the University of California was sitting on his front steps at Berkeley.

He was delightedly watching the efforts of his pet toad to capture a very large angleworm, and his enjoyment was enhanced by the fact that his beautiful German wife, who usually declined to interest herself in anything which she even suspected of a connection with science, was seated beside him, giving eager little pressures to his hand and uttering a pleased exclamation in her pretty foreign accent whenever the toad made an extra effort.

The worm gave a little wriggle as it began to come out of the ground, when, quick as a flash, the toad made a leap and seized the end of the worm in its mouth.

Then began the tug of war. But the toad was not to be discouraged. It jerked and jerked until it fairly stood on its hind legs. Still it could not dislodge the worm.

At this interesting point a train whistled.

"Why, Selma," said the professor, "there is the train already! I had quite forgotten that I must go to the city today. Where is my hat?"

"Do wait an instant, dear. Just see what that toad is doing!" she answered, holding him back.

He glanced down and saw the toad twisting its legs about until the worm was wrapped twice around it. Then the toad gave a hop, and out came the worm. This had been too fascinating a spectacle to the unwary professor. He dashed into the house and back again, kissed his wife, and, with a regretful glance at her rippling hair and soft blue eyes, started off.

Suddenly he rushed back.

"Why, dear," he cried, "I forgot to tell you that Mr. Smith, the Canadian who wrote the paper on bacteria, will be here this afternoon to stop a day or two. He may come before I am back."

She clasped her hands in mock despair.

"Oh, don't be alarmed! Just let him have a good soaking in a bathtub. Then he will come out perfectly human and happy. He's an Englishman, you know."

She grew sober as she thought how ruthlessly science and scientists seemed to dog her unwilling footsteps. Her husband certainly loved her, but he had a way of becoming utterly absorbed in his studies and then bursting into her reflections with remarks which sounded perfectly ghoulish.

Now here was this Canadian coming! And how was she to be properly interested in his old bacteria and not disgrace her husband by betraying her ignorance on the subject? she asked herself.

Manifestly he must take a bath, and everything possible must be done to make the bathroom attractive, so that he would stay there as long as possible. She went up stairs, and her own dimpled hands got down a new cake of perfumed soap.

She eyed it critically. Perhaps his severe scientific mind would be disgusted with such effeminate luxury.

She would place beside it a cake of white castile. Then, whatever his tastes, he must be pleased.

She put the alcohol and a cologne bottle within easy reach, got out smooth and rough towels and a bath blanket, saw that the shower bath worked, and, with a sigh of relief, went down stairs to impress the cook that during the entire afternoon there must be plenty of hot water in the boiler.

Suddenly a happy thought struck her. She went into her husband's study and brought out every book on bacteriology that she could find. These she ranged on a shelf at the foot of the bathtub. Standing out a little beyond the others, as if but just shoved in, was Mr. Smith's own pamphlet on bacteria.

Mrs. Botkine pinned on the wall some colored illustrations of various forms of bacteria and then surveyed the effect with the calm satisfaction of a general who foresees the success of his maneuvers.

She had done all she could. With this virtuous feeling she was able to go about her occupations for the day and in the afternoon even banished the thought of her expected guest enough to take a quiet nap.

She was awakened by a knock at her door, and the maid handed her a card bearing the seemingly innocent inscription, "Mr. Worthington Smith."

She lingered outside the drawing room as long as she dared, and then, putting her trust in the bathroom, walked in and greeted her visitor with a smile of timid welcome.

He did not look at all alarming. She was surprised to see that he was young, darkly handsome and dressed with more regard to fashion than the scientific mind generally deigns to bestow.

After the first polite commonplaces Mr. Smith smilingly observed, "Professor Botkine's recent researches have been of such interest to scientific men that they must lay him open to a great deal of persecution from inquiring admirers, but"——

"Oh, not at all," she answered rather incoherently, "or rather I should say he likes to be persecuted—that is (with some confusion), he will be delighted to find you here when he returns. He was so sorry that he had to go to town for a few hours. In the meantime I hope that you will let me look after you."

"Thank you very much. Perhaps you would be so kind as to explain to me a few things I should like to know about Professor Botkine's theories on bacteria?"

He was surprised to see a deep flush and a look of distress come over her face.

Here he was, plunging into science the very first thing and turning shy besides. Oh, she must send him off to that bath! It seemed rather awkward, but she nerved herself to the effort.

"No, Mr. Smith," she said gayly, "I am sure that I could not tell you anything on the subject, and I cannot think of leaving you here alone. You must let me make you comfortable. I know that after your journey you would like a bath."

He looked amazed and then embarrassed.

"Thank you very much, Mrs. Botkine," he stammered, "but I do not care at all for a bath. I shall do very well here, and"——

"No, no!" she said nervously. "I know that you are only afraid that there is no hot water on such a warm day, and you do not wish to give trouble. Not a word if you please, Mr. Smith. You will really annoy me if you refuse."

She thought to herself that he little knew how more than annoyed she was at the thought of his possible questions.

As he followed James, Mr. Smith remarked to himself that before this experience he would have vowed that she was too pretty to be eccentric. He had no wish to bathe, but fearing to vex her meekly proceeded to perform his ablutions.

She was so elated that she went to the piano and sang for half an hour.

She was startled by hearing some one come rushing into the room behind her. She wheeled on the stool and encountered the gaze of Mr. Smith, who stood before her, looking decidedly uneasy.

"I beg pardon for interrupting you, Mrs. Botkine," he said, "but I wished to thank you for your kindness and to make my adieus."

"Why, Mr. Smith"—she began, but he waved his hand apologetically and continued:

"I am very sorry not to have found Professor Botkine, but perhaps I can come again. There is just time for me to catch the 5 o'clock train."

For a moment she felt stunned. Then a flood of questions poured through her mind. Was the man insane, or what had she done to offend him? What was there in science to turn an apparently "nice" young man into such a distrait savage? The rest of the day seemed endless, but at last she described Professor Botkine and with him a rather desiccated and "dug up" looking man.

"Here we are at last," said the professor. "I found our friend on the train. He had mistaken the train and gone to Alameda. Mr. Smith, let me present you to Mrs. Botkine."

She welcomed her guest cordially, but the minute she was alone with her husband she seized him by the lapels.

"What joke have you been playing on me?" she demanded. "Who is this Mr. Smith?"

"Why, my dear, there is no joke. This is the Mr. Smith that I told you I was expecting this afternoon. What is the matter?"

"Matter!" she cried. "Who is the Mr. Smith that came here this afternoon with a satchel and asked about your theories?"

"Why, we met him at the station. He had a few specimens to show me. He is the son of my friend Com Smith of San Francisco. He had just run over for a short call."

"A short call!" she echoed again. "What will he think of me? I sent him up stairs to take that bath!"—Argonaut.

The Slang of the Drawing Room.

If the slang of the streets is vulgar, which is granted, what of the slang of the drawing room? In how many drawing rooms is some such remark as this being made every day of every year: "Thank you so much, Miss Montmorenci; it was perfectly charming. So good of you! Sure you didn't mind? Much too sweet of you, really!" Is not this italicized, adverbial, adjectival sort of observation quite as much slang as the slang of the streets, which is not so vulgar only because it is more idiotic? Listen to the fashionable young lady of the period, Lady Gwendolen Vere de Vere, speaking in the "smartest," most "exclusive" house "in town." "It was an awful lark! He's so frightfully screaming, don't you know. I thought I should have died—fact!" And young Lord Adolphus Grandseigneur in reply: "He's a caution, but I've had a sickener of the chap. He's all very well the first time of asking, but I think he's a bit of a rotter, don't you know." Lady Gwendolen and Lord Adolphus continue in this strain until the conversation finishes. The one picture is no more overdrawn than the other. Put their conversation and the busmen's in parallel columns and say which you prefer.—All the Year Round.

HONEY LOVING BIRDS.

They Sometimes Have Battles With Bees For the Sweet Booty.

The love for sweet things is a craving of nature in all living creatures, and birds will sometimes run great risks to satisfy it. Bears in their eagerness to get at the honey in a hollow tree will sometimes wedge themselves into so small a hole as to endanger their lives, and many forest birds, such as woodpeckers, blue jays and thrushes, will run the danger of being stung to death in their endeavors to obtain the sweet honey that the bees store in the hollow trunks of trees. Sometimes they will attack bees on the wing and snap them up for the tiny speck of nectar contained in their sacks. Blue jays often take a position near beehives and fish all day for honey. Every returning bee is caught, but not devoured, for birds will kill the bee only that they may sip up the honey. Unless driven away few such bird robbers would soon depopulate a hive.

Occasionally the bees organize and fight the birds. They issue in a body from the hive and make a bold attack upon the assassins. In the quick, sharp conflict that follows the birds invariably get defeated. Indeed they do not attempt to resist the onslaught, but seek safety in flight. If the bees surround one of the birds quickly enough, there is little hope for the robber. They settle down upon him and sting him to death. He may fly away, but the bees cling to his back and sides tenaciously. His flight soon becomes less energetic and more and more uncertain until at last he drops to the earth and gasps out his life among the leaves and bushes, while the bees return triumphantly to their home.

In the wild forests the honey loving birds sometimes make an organized attempt to drive the bees away from their home in the hollow trunk of a tree. They first discover the place of the hidden treasure by following the bees on a warm, sunny day, and if there be an opening in the tree large enough to admit them they plunge down the hole in a body.

Then there follows a sharp conflict inside the tree, the birds snapping at the bees and cutting them in two at each snap. The only chance for the bees is to light on the backs and sides of the birds. If they fail to do this, they are soon routed, and the rich treasures of sweets are captured by the enemies. These battles terminate in various ways, sometimes the bees and sometimes the birds coming out victorious.—Our Animal Friends.

A ROUMANIAN SONG.

In the green garden sitteth on a bed
Of columbine a young and rosy maid,
Under the shade of roses white and red.

A young man lingers as he passes by.
"Oh, fair, and over fair for such as I,
Art thou a maid, dear heart?" is all his cry.

"Or art thou some glad peasant's mated dove
Or a white goddess strayed from heavens above?"
"No goddess I, nor any peasant's love,

"But a carnation in this garden sown,
A red carnation in this garden grown.
Youth, hast thou not some flower for thine own?"

"Nay, none I have," he said. "The dew am I.
I come at nightfall when the leaves are dry,
And when I go, carnation, thou shalt die."

—Nora Hopper in New York Ledger.

A BOOK'S CLOTHING.

BINDINGS MADE FROM THE SKIN OF HUMAN BEINGS.

Thomas Carlyle's Gruff Speech at the Dinner Party—A Deck of Cards Made From the Skin of Indians—The Troublesome "Bookworms" and Their Ravages.

"To be strong backed and neat bound," says Charles Lamb, "is the desideratum of a volume. Magnificence comes after." In spite, however, of this axiom of the gentle Elia, not a few of this well thumbed, torn and dog's eared favorites turned their backs to the spectator, coverless. Upon a goodly row of encyclopedias and books which are no books the jealous essayist burst forth: "I confess that it moves my spleen to see these things in books' clothing perched upon shelves, like false saints, usurpers of true shrines, intruders into the sanctuary, * * * set out in an array of Russia or Marocco, when a tithe of that good leather would comfortably reclothe my shivering folios, would renovate Paracelsus himself and enable old Raymund Lully to look like himself in the world. I never see these impostors but I long to strip them to warm my ragged veterans in their spoils."

Of curios in the way of binding there exist in England several examples. In the Exeter museum there is to be found a volume bound in the skin of George Cudmore, who was executed in 1830 for poisoning his wife. In the library of Bury St. Edmunds there is a "Life of Corder," a murderer, bound in a piece of his own skin. In the library of Mexborough House there were formerly two books bound in the skin of Mary Bateman, the Yorkshire witch who was hanged early in this century.

In 1821 a man named Horwood suffered the extreme penalty for the murder of a girl, and the following tradesman's account of a book in the infirmary library explains itself:

"Bristol, June, 1828. — Richard Smith, Esq., Dr. to H. H. Essex. To binding in the skin of John Horwood a variety of papers relating to him, £1 10s., the same being lettered in Latin on each side of the book 'The True Skin of John Horwood.'"

Whether the skins of hardened criminals are more easily curried and dressed than those of ordinary mortals I must confess I am unable to judge.

It was at a dinner party that Thomas Carlyle gave vent to his opinion as to binding books with human skins. The dyspeptic sage had so far sat in morose silence. An unpleasant feeling hung over the party, many of whom had been specially invited to hear his erratic views. A genial old gentleman was endeavoring to infuse a little warmth into the assemblage by playfully remarking to a young political enthusiast who sat beside him, "The British people can afford to laugh at theories."

This remark woke up Carlyle, and speaking for the first and only time during the evening he observed in his usual ill bred way: "Sir, the French nobility of 100 years ago said they could afford to laugh at theories. Then came a man who wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' The man was called Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at this theory, but their skins went to bind the second edition of this book."

It is a matter of fact that during the horrors of the French revolution tanneries were established in various parts of France where the skins of the victims of the guillotine were tanned, and many of these were used to bind books on account of the fine grained surface exhibited after being curried.

At the Chicago exhibition one of the curious exhibits was a pack of playing cards which had been manufactured from the skin of some captured Indians. I remember to have seen at an old curiosity shop on New Oxford street only a few years ago a piece of hard, dry, tough, leathery skin, which, I was assured, was the tanned hide of a Maori. The tattoo marks were plainly visible on its surface, and on examining it with a powerful glass the grain of the human skin was clearly shown.

In speaking of the binding of books one cannot refrain from alluding in passing to the enemies of books—enemies that usually make their depredations upon bindings. These insects, popularly known as bookworms, are found in paper, leather and parchment. The larvæ of Crambus pinguinalis will establish themselves upon the binding of a book, and spinning a robe will do it little injury. A mite—Acarus eruditus—eats the paste that fastens the paper over the edges of the binding and so loosens it. The caterpillar of another little moth takes its station in damp, old books between the leaves and there commits great ravages. Burns has addressed to these bookworms an epigram which betrays the cynical humor of the poet:

Through and through the inspired leaves
Ye maggots make your windings;
But, oh, respect his lordship's taste
And spare his golden bindings!

The little boring wood beetle will also attack books and has been known to penetrate through several volumes. An instance is mentioned of 27 folio volumes being perforated in a straight line by the same insect in such a manner that by passing a cord through the perfect round hole made by it the 27 volumes could be raised at once. The wood beetle, the same variety that has left pinholes in Chippendale and other old chairs and bureaus, destroys prints and engravings, whether framed or kept in a portfolio. The "deathwatch" is likewise accused of being a depredator of books, at least according to the statements of the keeper of the Ashmolean museum, Oxford.—Arthur Hayden.

Selecting a College.

The wise parent, in trying to select a college for his son, will ask first, not where the most learned professors are—still less, of course, where the best baseball team is, or where most sons of millionaires congregate—but where the tone of social life is purest and manliest; where the young men behave neither as young monkeys nor as rakes, where the conditions for complete moral autonomy are most fully established. At the same time he will ask what college best understands its business, which is to impart that culture, intellectual and moral, which is essential to free manhood, and does not attempt to forestall the university by dabbling in professional knowledge or erudition.—Thomas Davidson in Forum.

ALL BROKEN UP BY BEAUTY.

Showing How a pretty Woman Can Disorganize the Office of a Staid Old Business Concern.

DOES a pretty face help the industrial woman? That was the question under discussion a few nights ago among a party of men seated at a table on a roof garden, and between the sips of ginger ale, cobblers and punches there were some pertinent remarks interjected.

"Certainly it does," argued the young man, with an air of conviction that failed to impress any one but himself. "Who wants to see an ugly or even homely face every time he looks up from his desk? I don't and no other man does, and it's not pleasant to have one's thoughts broken up when dictating letters by a plain, angular typewriter saying, 'Excuse me, will you please repeat?' One can forgive even that when a pretty face smiles at you as you upward gaze."

LIKES ATTRACTIVE WOMEN.

"I, too, like bright, attractive women about an office," said another. "Of course it helps a woman. When did beauty ever fail to gain a place or fail to get more salary out of a man?"

This last sentiment was from the lips of a man who had married his typewriter for love and not for the beauty of her face or form.

"Well, I'll tell you a little experience," broke in the treasurer of a well known bank note company. "It's a good joke on our president, too, and will illustrate the point in question. We were short handed in the office and wanted another stenographer. As usual, we had examined dozens of women for the position, but none filled the bill.

"Finally there appeared a young woman who would attract attention anywhere—not that she was dressy, for her raiment was plain but trim—but simply by the beauty of her face.

"Now, I was not a believer in beauty about an office. It has an attractive force that breeds trouble among the men clerks. But she seemed so anxious for the place and her references were so good that I decided to leave the matter to the president. He talked with her, but being a careful married man, had his doubts about the wisdom of engaging her; but the pretty face was too strong for even his conservatism.

HER FATAL BEAUTY.

"So he mumbled, 'I do like to see a pretty face, even in business hours;' but she was engaged and reported next morning. She was a little slow, but we thought it was because she was strange to the office. The second day there was no improvement and the next likewise.

"Then came a rush of correspondence. Miss Beauty was foundered. She failed dismally to do her work, but neither of us could find it in his heart to rebuke her; the pleading eyes or violet hue set in a face so fair were safeguards against the well merited reproofs that a girl of less personal attraction would have received with promptitude. But the end came in about a week. We had occasion to write a letter to a rival concern, and at the same time to a new customer, submitting designs for a very large order.

By this time our bookkeeper was badly smitten on Miss Beauty, and they were going to some entertainment together. I suppose she was making eyes at him or he at her. At all events, she mixed those letters up and we lost our order and got credit from our rivals for being grossly careless, all because we two old men had been impressed with a pretty face.

"The girl? Oh, yes. We gave her a letter saying she had worked for us, but you can't get anything inside that office now but a plain matter-of-fact typewriter. The president wouldn't look at Cleopatra if she came in, and the bookkeeper—well, he shuts his eyes when he rides on the elevated for very fear of beauty."

Home and Abroad.

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Aside from these centres of population, Montana has lots of other towns environed by conditions that assure a prosperous future. In addition to inexhaustible mineral wealth, Montana has a vast farming area, and for its scenery the state has been fitly called "The Switzerland of America." Montena is bigger than all New England, with New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware included. In the eastern portion of the state are the great stock ranges, made famous by the figure they cut in the commerce of the country.

Montana's initiation into statehood was accomplished under remarkable conditions. In its territorial days Montana was chiefly Democratic, having been largely settled by Missourians; but immigration from the Northern States had strengthened the Republican party, and with the approach of Statehood the struggle became intense. The Democrats elected the first Governor, but the Republicans secured the remainder of the offices, and the fight centred upon the control of the Legislature, which was delegated with the duty of electing two Senators. It happened that an obscure precinct, with but 174 votes, set apart for men temporarily employed in the construction of a railway line, determined the political complexion of the Legislature, and hence the Senators to be chosen. Having unearthed frauds of the most flagrant character in this precinct, the Republicans contested the returns, securing their rejection by the State Board of Canvassers. The local board was mandamused by a Democratic Judge to count the retuns, but the State Board of Canvassers issued certificates to the Republican candidates, and was sustained by the Supreme Court. The Democrats, under the leadership of the "Big Four," a quartette of millionaires determined to carry the fight into the Legislature, precipitating a contest that resulted in a peadlock through the entire session, and the greater portion of the session of the next legislature, The Democrats were determined to prevent the election of Republican Senators, or to cloud their titles so as to prevent them from being seated, It was a struggle that threatened bloodshed, which was averted only by the statesmanship of Gov. John E. Rickards, who at that time presided over the Senate as Lieutenant-Governor, and others. His firm attitude and the clearness of his rulings gave him the title of "Montana's Man of Iron," and won for him the respect of his political opponents. The great battle was fought to a finish in the Senate, where no seat was in dispute, and where the members were equally divided between the parties. In this body the Democrats endeavored to prevent the Legislative Assembly from acquiring a legal organization, ably seconded by such prominent Democrats as Senator Vest, who sent suggestions from Washington. To the fact that Gov. Rickards exercised unerring judgement in his rulings the Republican party owes its final triumph. A mistake in judgement would have led to acts of violence that would have discredited the State and surrounded the subsequent contest before the United States Senate with such elements of doubt as to bar Montana from representation.

So much did the party appreciate the work of Mr. Rickards that he was solicited to stand as a candidate for the Senate himself, but his presence as presiding officer was required. One of the most important of Gov. Rickards' rulings, namely, deciding that a member present, though not voting, was present for quorum purposes, met with heated opposition from the Democrats, but was recognized as one of far-reaching consequences when Speaker Reed of the National House of Representatives made a similar ruling a short time thereafter and was sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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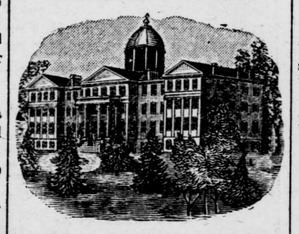

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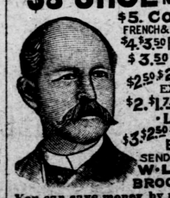

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Reports from the Weather Bureau for the Peninsula.

The reports received by the weather bureau for the first week in August for the peninsula is as follows:

At Chestertown the weather during the past week has been very hot. Rain fell on Friday night, but was too late to help the corn; the crop will be very light.

At Milliugton the weather of the past week has been hot and dry. Corn, tomatoes and truck have suffered. Light rain of August 3d did lots of good. Watermelons are in market. Sweet potatoes look well.

At Milford the splendid rains of the past seven days have given a new impetus to all growing crops, corn especially. Melons are being marketed and are of fine quality. Farmers are now able to plow, and farming generally is progressing rapidly. A few sweet potatoes are in market.

At Chesapeake City, the week past has been one of thunder-showers, doing much good; very beneficial to corn and pastures. Fall plowing has commenced.

At Colora, the weather continued dry and has been much cooler during the past two days since a light shower on the morning of August 4th. Some heavy storms passed over on previous days. Tomatoes look fairly well; some ripening. Potatoes are about through growing; late ones are a light crop.

At Federalsburg, early planted corn excels by far that which was planted later. Tomatoes, sweet corn, watermelons and cantaloupes are in market. The week has been extra fine for growing crops, two good showers having fallen—one at the beginning of week and another at the close. No drouth here; plenty of moisture. No fruit, except Sickle pears, which are abundant.

At Preston, scarcely any rain has fallen since July 22d, and then not enough to turn fallow. Owing to drought the tomato crop will be short, although a larger acreage was planted than last year. Sweet potatoes and other vegetables are drying up. There are no peaches, and not a perfect apple is to be found in this section.

At Dailsville, the forepart of the week was very not, but it became much cooler towards the close. The recent rain insures fair crops in this section. Considerable crimson clover seed has been sown in orchards, and cornfields are at last fit to work.

At Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, the prospect for a good corn crop is excellent, the best for three or four years. Cantaloupes and melons are commanding fair prices. Farmers are finishing cultivating corn, many fields being silked and tasseled out.

OLD FAMILIES OF KENT.

A Letter From a Baltimorean to the Chestertown Transcript.

The following letter from Dr. E. P. Keech, of Baltimore, will no doubt prove of much interest to many persons in Kent and we would be glad to receive any information in regard to the existence o f a newspaper in Kent county during the period referred to by the doctor.

525 N. Charles St, Balt., Aug. 3, '94.

EDITORS CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT.

Dear sirs:—About one year ago you published a genealogical history of the Smyths of Kent county, which was of interest to many in Baltimore, myself among the number.

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Now I would beg that you would let me know whether there was any newspaper puplished in Chestertown during the Revolution, and if so where can copies of it be seen?

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THE DELAWARE CORN CROP.

Sussex County Ahead—Condition of the Crop in Other States.

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In a recent interview with a number of Sussex county farmers we learn that corn in that locality is very fine, and the tomato crop also bids fair to be a good one.

The government weather bulletin says; in Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota the condition of corn except over very limited areas, is more serious than was reported last week and in some of these States it is being cut for fodder, but in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois the outlook is fair.

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The Convention at Dover will consist of 160 deligates apportioned among the several districts of the State as follows:

40 to be chosen from the first district.
38 to be chosen from the second district.
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Said delegates to be apportioned among the several subdivisions of each district as heretofore.

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The Republican District Committee shall provide for the holding of an election at the usual place or places of voting in the several subdivisions of the respective Counties by providing an inspector and two judges. The election shall be held on Saturday, 18th day of August, A. D., 1894, between the hours of two and nine P. M. The polls to be kept open continuously in each subdivision for a period of not less than two hours, provided however, that in the absence of such provision for the conducting of an election as are as above set forth, the Republican voters of the district shall assemble at the usual voting place and shall organize by electing an inspector and two judges.

Upon closing the polls the judges shall count the votes and make a certificate of election in duplicate, one of which shall be delivered to the delegates elected and the other shall be mailed forthwith to the Secretary of the State Republican Committee, Hotel Richardson, Dover, Delaware.

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Bear		[8.38		[3.13		h 7.12
Porters		8.45			[4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd		8.50	h11.33	[3.21		[7.22
Mt. Pis't.		8 59		[3 30		[7.30
Armst'g.		[9.02				7.33
Mid'tw'n	12.44	9.08	11.49	3.39	5.11	7.39
T'wnend.		9.16		[3.47	5.19	7.48
B'ki'bird.		[9.21		[3.51		[7.52
G Spring.		[9.27		13 57		
Clayton..	1.02	9.33	12.01	4.00	5.32	8.03
S'yr'a Ju.		9.23	11.56	3.50	5.22	7.53
Brenford		[9.38		[4.07		8.07
Chesw'ld		[6 43		[4.12		[8.13
Dupont.				[4.15		
Dover	1.20	9.55	12.22	4.21	5.50	8.22
W'y'n'ng	a 1.27	10.02	[12.28	4.27	5.56	8.30
W'dside		[10.09		[4.33		
Viola		[10.13		4.37		
Felton	a 1.40	10.18	[12.39	4.41	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.33	12.53	4.50	6.20	
Farm't'n		[10.40	h 1.00		[6.28	
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B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	[1.15		6.45	
Cannons		[11.03			[6.50	
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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Laurel	[1.21			8.16	p2.36	3.59
Seaford	pl.34			8.30	p2.46	4.10
Cannons				[8.38		[4.18
B'dgville	pl.48			8.44	[2.59	4 23
Grenw'd.				[8.53		[4.32
Farm't'n				9.01		[4.40
Har'ngtn	p2 22		$8.05	9.19	3.21	4.52
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	[3.30	5.01
Viola			[8.18	[9.29		[5.05
W'dside			[8.22	[9.33		[5.09
Wy'un'ng	p	$7.05	[8.29	9.40	[3.41	5.15
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.47	5.21
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S,yr'a Ju	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.07	4.02	5.42
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Bear		[8.20		[10.56		[
S Road		[8.25		[11.00		[
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		6.42
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DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 38 a m and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 45 a m and 1 45 p m week days

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